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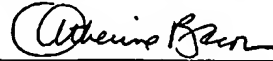
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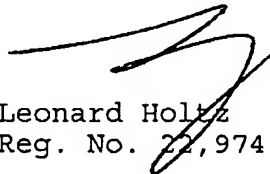
Attached hereto is a highlighted copy of our March 2006 Monthly Statement of Deposit Account 06-1378. The \$200 fee, charged on March 9, 2006 (Control No. 2, Fee Code 1201) for an independent claim in excess of three, is respectfully submitted to be in error for the following reason.

Payment has been made for the 7 independent claims in the above-identified application. In the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, transmitted via facsimile on August 29, 2005, independent claim 27 was cancelled. New independent claim 29 was presented in the AMENDMENT transmitted via facsimile on February 28, 2006. (Copies of the first pages of each Amendment are enclosed.)

No additional independent claim fee was required for claim 29 because there were still a total of 7 independent claims -- all of which were previously paid.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office promptly credit the \$200 charged, in error, on March 9, 2006, to the undersigned's Deposit Account 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, the term for response to which expired on August 6, 2005.  
(A Notice of Appeal was filed July 14, 2005 so no fee is due for submission of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.)

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-26 are maintained, and claim 27 is canceled.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, the term for response to which expires on March 28, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 12, 14, 18, 22 and 24 are amended. Claims 2-11, 13, 15-17, 19-21, 23, 25 and 26 are maintained. Claim 27 was previously canceled. Claims 28 and 29 are added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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